

SENATE BILL 2149

By Kilby

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3,
Chapter 6, relative to ethics.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-6-104(a), is amended by deleting the second sentence and by substituting instead the following language:

Other staff shall be employed on recommendation of the executive director with the approval of the commission; provided that at least two (2) attorneys licensed to practice law in this state shall be employed by the commission at all times with any vacancy immediately filled by the director.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-6-103(b), is amended by deleting subdivision (2)(C) and substituting instead the following:

Permit such person's name to be used or make campaign contributions in support of or in opposition to any candidate or proposition, except that a staff person's immediate family may make campaign contributions in support of or in opposition to any candidate or proposition;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-6-304, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection thereto:

(o) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the registry of election finance shall have jurisdiction over the provisions in subsections (i) and (j) dealing with campaign contributions.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-6-105, is amended by deleting the language "2-10-129" wherever it may appear and by substituting instead the language "2-10-130".

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-6-107, is amended by deleting the language "2-10-129" wherever it may appear and by substituting instead the language "2-10-130".

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-6-115, is amended by deleting the language "2-10-129" wherever it may appear and by substituting instead the language "2-10-130".

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.